

**KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY BOARD CHAMBERS COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

November 9, 2016

The **Public Hearing** was called to order by Chairwoman Breunig at 7:00 p.m., in the County Board Room located in the Administration Building.

Roll call was taken.

Present: Supervisors Grady, Rose, Gentz, Goebel, Dodge, Kubicki, Hallmon, Bostrom, O'Day, Berg, R. Frederick, Blough, Franco, B. Frederick, Retzlaff, Esposito, Wamboldt, Gillmore, Skalitzky, Poole, Breunig, Decker, Elverman.

Excused: none.

Present: 23. Excused: 0.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Jack Rose, 4315 68th St. urged the boards support with the budget. It will afford us an opportunity to achieve some of the things we need to do in our community with respect to mental health and substance abuse. It is up to us to do what we can.

Joe Clark, 4862 105th Pl., stated the County Budget is different than a municipal budget. There are restraints to hold us at a certain level. There has been new growth which is a benefit to the tax payers because they could receive a lower tax bill. Costs of everything are going up, but coming in at 2.87% levy he knows his tax bill go down. As a taxpayer he expects costs to rise, as a business owner he knows costs will rise. He spoke of the county's reserves and that the money the county gives to the Kemper Center is the best money spent for running a county park. He thinks the county is doing a great job on the county roads; when he's driving he knows when he's on a county road.

Gary Groenke, 526 74th St. stated he is the Chairman of Kemper Center. He thanked everyone for their support of Kemper Center. Next year marks the 40th year of this great partnership between Kemper Center Inc. and Kenosha County. He spoke of the many functions that take place on the Kemper Center grounds. He encourages all board members to come and experience all Kemper Center has to offer. He suggested the committees to hold at least one meeting per year there as well. For many years there has been a county board supervisor on the Kemper Center Board. Right now the Kemper Center Board is working on a fixed income. They greatly appreciate the partnership with the county.

Lois Bruno, 4995 89th Pl., stated she was employed at the Kemper Center last year for 10 weeks. She has had several conversations about her concerns of Kemper Center with several county board supervisors with no results. There are many questions she would like answered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHAIRWOMAN

Chairwoman Breunig welcomed Youth In Governance Members Mikelle Miles and Sydney Robson. She reminded the board the next meeting will begin at 7 pm.

At this time, Supervisor Rose presented the 2017 Kenosha County Budget.

It was moved by Supervisor Dodge to adjourn. Seconded by Wamboldt.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

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